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Mr. Orville Hagen

Commissioner of Labor

RE: Time - Uniform Time Act - Applicable

Your request for an opinion as to whether section 40-01-20 is applicable in our state so that the Uniform Time Act of 1966 passed by Congress need not be observed has been received.

Subsection (b) of section 3 of Uniform Time Act of 1966 passed by the Congress of the United States provides as follows:

b. It is hereby declared that it is the express intent of Congress by this section to supersede any and all laws of the states or political subdivisions thereof insofar as they may now or hereafter provide for advances in time or changeover dates different from those specified in this section."

It therefore appears that the Uniform Time Act supersedes section 40-01-20 and you should operate your office in accordance therewith.

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